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PART III.

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATION.

No. J. 794—Legis., dated 15th September 1909.

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, I of 1907, and in supersession of the rules issued under Notification No. 102, dated the 10th June 1908, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules as to the conditions under which two non-official members of the Legislative Council may be selected for nomination :—

I. The nominations to two places on the Legislative Council may be made by Government from among the members of the Representative Assembly, the persons to be nominated being selected in the manner explained in the following rules.

II. For the purpose of these rules the members of the Representative Assembly will be divided into two groups, one group consisting of all the members returned to such Assembly from the Western Division of the State (comprising the Districts of Mysore, Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga), and the other group consisting of all the members returned from the Eastern Division (comprising the Districts of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur and Chitaldrug).

III. (1) At a meeting of the members of the Representative Assembly, to be held at such place and at such time during the annual session of the Assembly as may be fixed by Government, the members belonging to each of the two groups referred to in Rule II will be requested to vote for a member belonging to their own group, for being nominated by Government to the Legislative Council.

(2) Members of the Representative Assembly, who are willing to stand for election for any division shall intimate the fact in writing to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, not later than the Vijaya Dasami day of the Dasara celebrations.

(3) The names of the candidates who have signified their intention to stand for election for each division and whose candidature may be approved by the Government, shall be notified to the members of the Representative Assembly by a list of such names being posted in a conspicuous place in the Assembly Hall on a date not later than two days before the date appointed for the election. The votes of the members shall be given only to one or other of such candidates.

(4) The voting shall be by ballot.

(5) An officer deputed by Government shall attend such meeting and count the votes of the members.

(6) After the close of the meeting the officer referred to above shall submit the voting papers to the Government with a report showing the names of the candidates voted for by each group and the number of votes secured by each such candidate.

(7) The Government may make such supplementary rules of procedure as may be necessary for the disposal of business at such meeting.

IV. The two candidates who have secured the largest number of votes of the members of each group may be nominated by Government as members of the Legislative Council.

V. When the place of a member of the Legislative Council nominated under these rules from among the members of the Representative Assembly belonging to either of the two groups referred to in Rule II, becomes vacant, such place shall only be filled up after the votes of the members of such group shall have been recorded in the manner prescribed in these rules, at the next annual session of the Representative Assembly.

By Order,

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